



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

Clair A. CAJACOB et al.

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Other Molecules Associated with
the Tetrapyrrole Pathway**

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**Request for Oral Hearing
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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Sir:

Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.

Authorization to charge the official fee for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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